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Luna Community College has a billboard on mile marker 343 heading south on I-25. The billboard, which is located four miles north of Romeroville right outside of Las Vegas, has pictures of seven Luna Community College students on it.

LCC receives good news from HLC Evaluation Team

Luna Community College received a report from members of the Higher Learning Commission Evaluation Team that their recommendation is for reaffirmation of accreditation.

The Higher Learning Commission Evaluation Team consisting of Lloyd Hammonds, Catherine Kinyon, and Donna Dare conducted a comprehensive evaluation visit on Oct. 13-15, 2014.

The next recommended reaffirmation evaluation visit is for 2024-2025.

According to the report, the evalu-

ation team "believes that LCC has demonstrated that it continues to meet the criteria for accreditation and has the capacity to address opportunities for improvement and areas of concern."

"I thank everyone for their contribution to a highly-successful reaffirmation process," said Luna Community College President Dr. Pete Campos.

The re-accreditation process was a joint effort by the board of trustees, administration, faculty, staff, students and communities in the Luna Commu-

nity College service area. While at Luna Community College, the members of the Higher Learning Commission Evaluation Team conducted an extensive and well-planned visit.

Editors Note: Luna Community College President Dr. Pete Campos received an e-mail from HLC Evaluation Team Chair Lloyd Hammonds expressing thanks to the entire college for their dedication and preparation of the visit. In addition, Hammonds was thankful to the college for its courtesy to team members during the visit. He wishes the best to everyone at LCC.

**The first day of spring classes begin on Monday, Jan. 12.
The last day to add classes is Tuesday, Jan. 20.**

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STEM Department Spring 2015 Math courses

Course	Title	Days	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	-M-W---	2:00PM 3:40PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Peterson, C
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	-MTWR--	1:00PM 1:50PM	Main Campus	ADMN	112B	McAllister, B
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	-M-W---	11:00AM 12:40PM	Main Campus	TECH	126B	Gallegos, I
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	-MTWR--	11:00AM 11:50AM	Main Campus	ADMN	112B	McAllister, B
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	--T-R--	5:15PM 7:05PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Garcia, D.
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	-MTWR--	8:00AM 8:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Griego, A.
<u>MATH095</u>	Algebra with Applications	-MTWR--	8:00AM 8:50AM	Main Campus	ADMN	112B	Peterson, C
<u>MATH095</u>	Algebra with Applications	-MTWR--	11:00AM 12:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Sanchez, B
<u>MATH095</u>	Algebra with Applications	-MTWR--	10:00AM 10:50AM	Main Campus	ADMN	112B	Baca, Joe
<u>MATH095</u>	Algebra with Applications	--T-R--	10:30AM 12:10PM	Main Campus	BUS	117	Romero C
<u>MATH116</u>	Intermediate Algebra	-MTWR--	4:00PM 4:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Peterson, C
<u>MATH116</u>	Intermediate Algebra	-MTWR--	8:00AM 8:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	126B	Baca, Joe
<u>MATH116</u>	Intermediate Algebra	-MTWR--	11:00AM 12:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Sanchez, B
<u>MATH130</u>	Statistics	-M-W---	3:30PM 5:00PM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Sanchez, B
<u>MATH180</u>	College Algebra	-MTWR--	8:00AM 8:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Sanchez, B
<u>MATH180</u>	College Algebra	-M-W---	5:15PM 7:05PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Sanchez, B
<u>MATH190</u>	Trigonometry	-MTWR--	1:00PM 1:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Surdi, R
<u>MATH195</u>	Calculus I	-MTWR--	2:00PM 2:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Surdi, R
<u>MATH212</u>	Calculus II	-MTWR--	12:00PM 12:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Surdi, R
<u>MATH213</u>	Calculus III	-MTWR--	9:00AM 9:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Surdi, R

LCC Board of Trustees election to be held on March 3

Luna Community College will hold a board of trustees election on Tuesday, March 3, 2015. Three of the seven district board seats are up for election. The three districts are: District 2, District 4 and District 6.

Candidates may declare their candidacy on Wednesday, Jan. 14 at the San Miguel County Clerk's office or at their respective county clerk's office. Write-in candidates may declare on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at the San

Miguel County Clerk's office or at their respective county clerk's office. Individuals may register to vote on or before Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2015 at the following county clerk's offices: San Miguel, Guadalupe, Colfax, Union or Mora County. Absentee voting will take place from Friday, Feb. 6 through Friday Feb. 27 at the San Miguel, Guadalupe, Colfax and Mora County Clerk's office.

Voters are asked to check with their

respective county clerk's office for precinct and polling places.

The term of the board of trustees is six years.

For more information, please call your respective county clerk's office or the Luna Community College Office of the President at 505/454-2501.

Spring 2015 Science Courses

Course	Title	Days	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
BIO105	Biology for Non-Majors	T	9:30 10:45	Main	ADMIN	103	A. Manafy
BIO105	Biology for Non-Majors	R	5:30 6:45	Main	ADMIN	103	C. Stauber
BIO105L	Biology for Non-Majors Lab	M-T	3:00 4:50	Main	ADMIN	103	A. Manafy
BIO105L	Biology for Non-Majors Lab	W	5:30 7:20	Main	ADMIN	103F	C. Stauber
BIO110	General Biology I	M-W	3:00 4:15	Main	TECH	136	L. Bentson
BIO110L	Lab	T	3:00 4:50	Main	ADMIN	103F	L. Bentson
BIO111	General Biology II	M-W	1:00 2:15	Main	ADMIN	103	L. Bentson
BIO111L	Lab	T	1:00 2:50	Main	ADMIN	103	L. Bentson
CHEM111	General Chemistry I	T-R	8:00 9:15	Main	ADMIN	103	J. Stone
CHEM111L	General Chemistry I Lab	W	3:00 4:50	Main	ADMIN	103F	J. Stone
CHEM105	Intro. to Chemistry	MWF	9:00 9:50	Main	ADMIN	103	A. Manafy
CHEM105L	Intro. to Chemistry Lab	R	3:00 4:50	Main	ADMIN	103	A. Manafy

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Spring 2015

Fire Science

Course	Title	Days	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
FS 133	Building Construction For Fire Protection	W	9:00am 12:00	Main	BTRD		J. Montoya
FS170E	Fire Behavior & Combustion (DL)	S	1:00pm 4:15pm		EWEB		V. Martinez
FS210	Firefighter Leadership	R	5:15pm 8:05pm	Main	TECH	126B	V. Martinez
FS224	Principles of Code Enforcement	T	5:15pm 8:05pm	Main	TECH	126B	A. Duran
FS250	Research Methods In Fire Science	U	1:00pm 4:00pm	Main	TECH	126B	V. Martinez

Spring 2015
Online Courses

Course	Title	Days	Times	Instructor
ACCT201E	Accounting Principles I	M-W	3:30 5:15	D. Gutierrez
BUS120E	Principles of Finance	M	5:30 9:20	D. Gutierrez
CSA150E	Computer Fundamentals	S	5:30 9:20	B. Lobato
MGMT209E	Human Resource Management	T-R	5:30 7:30	E. Ortega
MGMT211E	Business Ethics	W	5:30 8:20	E. Ortega



School of Business

Spring 2015 Courses

Course	Title	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
<u>ACCT200</u>	Accounting Principles I	11:00AM - 12:50PM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Romero, G
<u>ACCT201</u>	Accounting Principles II	3:00PM - 4:50PM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Romero, G
<u>ACCT210</u>	Managerial Accounting	10:00AM - 11:50AM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Romero, G
<u>ACCT221</u>	Intro to Intermediate Accounting	9:30AM - 11:20AM	Main Campus	BUS	106	Gutierrez
<u>BUS102</u>	Quantitative Methods in Business	3:30PM - 5:15PM	Main Campus	BUS	106	Gutierrez
<u>BUS105</u>	Introduction to Business	5:15PM - 8:05PM	Main Campus	BUS	107	Ortega, J
<u>BUS205</u>	Business Admin. Internship	TBA	Main Campus			Martinez, V
<u>CSA150</u>	Computer Fundamentals	5:00PM - 6:40PM	Main Campus	BUS	106	Lobato, B
<u>CSA150</u>	Computer Fundamentals	5:00PM - 6:40PM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Lobato, B
<u>CSA150</u>	Computer Fundamentals	12:30PM - 2:10PM	Main Campus	BUS	106	Gutierrez
<u>CSA150</u>	Computer Fundamentals	12:00PM - 1:40PM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Lobato, B
<u>CSA150</u>	Computer Fundamentals	9:00AM - 10:40AM	Main Campus	BUS	103	Lobato, B
<u>CSA217</u>	Microsoft Excel	9:00AM - 10:40AM	Main Campus	BUS	106	Ortega, E
<u>ECON208</u>	Principles of Macroeconomics	5:15PM - 6:30PM	Main Campus	BUS	117	Ortega, J
<u>ECON209</u>	Principles of Microeconomics	8:00AM - 9:15AM	Main Campus	BUS	117	Romero, G
<u>MGMT207</u>	Principles of Management	1:00PM - 2:15PM	Main Campus	BUS	103	Ortega, E
<u>MKT201</u>	Principles of Marketing	12:30PM - 1:45PM	Main Campus	BUS	103	Ortega, E

For days, please refer to schedule.

Temperatures in the teens along with ice falling created frost in many areas of northern New Mexico last Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. This particular photo was taken on Thursday morning to the north of the Luna Community College campus.



LCC will be closed on Monday, Jan. 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Vocational Department gets new semi-truck

The Luna Community College Vocational/Trades Department recently purchased a new semi-truck. The semi-truck will enhance the CDL Program to a higher level. According to LCC Vocational Director Gary Martinez, Luna's CDL program has been doing well for the last five years. Pass and completion ratios are around 95 percent.

"With our new sleeper truck and 53 foot trailer, we will now give our students an endorsement," said Martinez. "The truck has state-of-the-art technology. We will be installing a rear bench seat in the sleeper so we can have students onboard while being trained. This will be another advantage to the program."



Through the efforts of Vocational Director Gary Martinez, President Dr. Pete Campos and Comptroller Francina Martinez, a proposal was put together for the purchase of the truck. "Everyone in the Vocational Department has been working hard to enhance the programs and we are continuously receiving updated equipment throughout the department," said Martinez. "Currently, we are offering CDL courses in the spring with one driving course already full. An additional course will be added when we find additional instructors."

If interested in being an instructor or student please call the Vocational Trades Department office at 505/454-2530 and ask for Gary Martinez or Karen Wezwick.

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LCC Gerald Ortega Wellness Center

Instructor: Evelyn Marquez **Instructor: Louie Trujillo**

Jan 12 - May 8	Jan 13 - Mar 5
Monday & Wednesday	Mar 10 - Apr 30
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Tuesday & Thursday
\$50.00 / Semester	5:30PM - 6:30PM
	\$35.00 / 8-Weeks

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Title V Newsletter

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“Creating a Pathway to Success in High-Demand Programs”

Happy Retirement Susan!

For the past three years, Susan Olson-Smith has been the Simulation Lab Supervisor for the Title V program. Susan played a vital role in creating the Simulation Lab, over seeing the nursing faculty in development of scenarios, programed the mannequins for simulation exercises, and discussed the outcomes at the debriefing sessions. Her expertise and knowledge in working with the students in the Simulation Lab has proven to be extremely beneficial in preparing students for the workforce. Susan’s humor, work ethics,



dedication, and unselfishness are traits that everyone who has worked with her will miss.

Susan’s rapport with students has always been productive and meaningful, and she values all students making them feel important. Susan has always encouraged her students to critically think and understand what they need to do, so that they can be the best in the medical profession.

We will miss Susan and we wish her good health and happiness as she retires. We’ll also miss her jar of M&Ms!!!!

Title V Staff

Lorraine Martinez, Director Veronica Serna, Activity Director • Tiffany Young, Office Manager
Susan Olson-Smith, SimLab Supervisor Larry Paiz, Instructional Designer

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2015 Spring Schedule Luna Baseball

Date	Opponent	Location	Games	Times	Date	Result
2/6/2015	Eastern Arizona	Thatcher, AZ	1-7, 1-7	12:00p	2/6/2015	
2/7/2015	Eastern Arizona	Thatcher, AZ	1-7, 1-7	12:00p	2/7/2015	
2/13/2015	Westetrn Oklahoma State	Altus, OK	1-9	12:00p	2/13/2015	
2/14/2015	Westetrn Oklahoma State	Altus, OK	1-9	12:00p	2/14/2015	
2/15/2015	Westetrn Oklahoma State	Altus, OK	1-9	12:00p	2/15/2015	
2/20/2015	Trinidad State College	Home	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	2/20/2015	
2/21/2015	Trinidad State College	Trinidad, CO	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	2/21/2015	
2/27/2015	*Howard College*	Big Springs, TX	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	2/27/2015	
2/28/2015	*Howard College*	Big Springs, TX	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	2/28/2015	
3/6/2015	*Odessa College*	HOME	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	3/6/2015	
3/7/2015	*Odessa College*	Home	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	3/7/2015	
3/11/2015	Eastern New Mexico	Portales, NM	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	3/11/2015	
3/12/2015	Eastern New Mexico	Portales, NM	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	3/12/2015	
3/20/2015	*Midland College*	Midland, TX	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	3/20/2015	
3/21/2015	*Midland College*	Midland, TX	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	3/21/2015	
3/27/2015	*El Paso Community	HOME	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	3/27/2015	
3/28/2015	*El Paso Community	HOME	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	3/28/2015	
4/3/2015	*Western Texas College*	Snyder, TX	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	4/3/2015	
4/4/2015	*Western Texas College*	Snyder, TX	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	4/4/2015	
4/10/2015	*Clarendon College*	HOME	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	4/10/2015	
4/11/2015	*Clarendon College*	HOME	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	4/11/2015	
4/17/2015	*New Mexico Military	Roswell, NM	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	4/17/2015	
4/18/2015	*New Mexico Military	Roswell, NM	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	4/18/2015	
4/24/2015	*Frank Phillips*	HOME	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	4/24/2015	
4/25/2015	*Frank Phillips*	HOME	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	4/25/2015	
5/1/2015	*New Mexico Junior	HOME	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	5/1/2015	
5/2/2015	*New Mexico Junior	HOME	1-7, 1-9	12:00p	5/2/2015	
5/9/15-5/13/15	Region 5 Tournament	Lubbock, TX			5/9/15-5/13/15	
5/23/15-5/30/15	Luna World Series	Grand Junction, CO			5/23/15-5/30/15	

*Indicates Conference Games

Head Coach: Antonio Siqueiros
Head Assistant Coach: Darren Wheat
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Rumors, reality and respect

By Dr. Pete Campos/President

I spent a lot of time during the winter break talking to people throughout our service area about what they heard from others. Two examples of what I am referring to are: 1] oh, a person told me that Luna's not going to get accredited, and 2] that person told me Luna's nursing program closed or was closing. Both rumors are false (not true)!

We have all heard about or participated in the exercise where several people form a line and a person approaches the first person in the line and whispers a short message in his or her ear; that person then turns and whispers what he or she thought was heard in the ear of the second person, the same exercise is repeated until the last person who then speaks out loud and tells everyone what he or she heard. The message, when repeated often enough, usually turns out not to be the message that the person whispered in the first person's ear.

The reality of the rumors that were swiftly moving through our service area are as follows: 1] the HLC Evaluation Team **recommends reaffirmation of accreditation**, the timing for next reaffirmation evaluation is 2024-2025 and the rationale is "despite such headwinds as an economically depressed service area, a declining population, and declining state revenues, the college has been able to effectively budget its resources to continue to fulfill its mission and strategic plan in a fiscally responsible manner. Luna has impressive, well-maintained facilities and highly committed and qualified faculty and staff. Students and community members were

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Newly-hired Luna Community College Culinary Arts Instructor Terri Stafford will also be the Culinary Arts Club advisor. The first meeting is at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15 at the IPC Classroom.

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Luna Community College student counselor and advisor Cindy Branch assists LCC students Trevor Dayzine and Tracy Richards for the spring semester. LCC begins the semester on Jan. 12. Dayzine is business major, while Richards is majoring in dental assistance.

Rumors...

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complimentary and supportive of the services and education provided by the college. The HLC Evaluation Team believes that LCC has demonstrated that it continues to meet the criteria for accreditation and has the capacity to address opportunities for improvement and areas of concern". 2] **Our nursing program will not close.** It will be made better! During the winter break, I communicated closely with key individuals in health sciences, nursing and nursing governance. In the next few months we will have strong partners who will greatly assist us with LCC nursing administration and uniform curriculum alignment and implementation consistent with New Mexico nursing programs. Our nursing program will have the resources, assistance and support necessary to meet the growing demands of our nationally accredited nursing program.

Antoine de Saint-Exupery, French writer, said, "I have no right, by anything I do or say, to demean a human being in his own eyes. What matters is not what I think of him; it is what he thinks of himself. To undermine a man's self-respect is a sin." This quote re-

mind me of how lack of respect for one another can hurt a person. Mutual respect and trust are the critical elements in any successful relationship. In the absence of respect, there is humiliation, contempt, dishonesty, bullying, feeling that one is not heard and feeling misunderstood.

Respect is defined as a positive feeling of esteem for a person or institution. If we treat others as we would like to be treated, be tolerant instead of being insulting, and offer support and solutions, even when there is failure, we create a much more positive environment that leads to increased personal confidence and work productivity, pride in our workplace and an attitude that leads to good mental and physical health.

Congratulations to our Preschool staff for their hard work and knowledgeable care they provide children! **Our Preschool** received word in December it **advanced from a 2 star to a 3 star license.** This achievement is a result of continuous quality program improvement. *Luna has a great future!*

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Culinary Arts Club Meeting

Thursday, January 15, 2015
2:00 p.m.
IPC Classroom
(next to the Rough Rider Grill)

We will be electing officers for vacant positions as well as planning our activities for the spring semester.

The purpose of the Culinary Arts Club is to enhance culinary curriculum through culinary focused activities, promote excellence, reward achievement and serve the community. All LCC students are welcome to join.

LUNA ROUGH RIDER SOFTBALL SPRING 2015



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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	Results
Sunday	2/8/15	TSJC Round Robin	Trinidad ,CO	TBA	
Friday	2/13/15	Midland Classic	Midland, TX	TBA	
Saturday	2/14/15	Midland Classic	Midland, TX	TBA	
Saturday	02/28/15	Howard College	HOME	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	
Sunday	03/1/15	Howard College	HOME	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	
Friday	03/06/15	Odessa College	HOME	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	
Saturday	03/07/15	Odessa College	HOME	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	
Thursday	03/12/15	Adams Sate JV	HOME	3:00 pm-5:00 pm	
Sunday	03/22/15	Trinidad State JV	HOME	11:00am-1:00 pm	
Friday	03/27/15	El Paso Community College	El Paso, TX	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	
Saturday	03/28/15	El Paso Community College	El Paso, TX	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	
Friday	04/3/15	Midland College	Midland, TX	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	
Saturday	04/4/15	Midland College	Midland, TX	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	
Friday	4/10/15	Clarendon College	Clarendon, TX	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	
Saturday	4/11/15	Clarendon College	Clarendon, TX	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	
Tuesday	4/14/15	Adams State JV	Alamosa, CO	3:00pm-5:00pm	
Friday	4/17/15	Frank Phillips College	HOME	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	
Saturday	4/18/15	Frank Phillips College	HOME	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	
Friday	4/24/15	Western Texas College	Snyder, TX	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	
Saturday	4/25/15	Western Texas College	Snyder, TX	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	
	5/1-3/15	WJCAC Region 5 Tournament	TBA		
	5/13-16/15	NJCAA D1 Softball National Championship	St. George, Ut		

* = Western Junior College Athletic Conference Games



Head Coach Nate Trujillo
Assistant Coach Sandra Paulino



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